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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE  
COMMUNICATION

**Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 2, 2002, I spoke by telephone with Joel Marcus of the General Counsel's office. In that conversation, we discussed the views of record of the American Public Communications Council on open matters in the above referenced docket and the status of the matter. There was also a discussion of whether IXCs have recovered the costs they incurred in paying dial around compensation to payphone service providers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Albert H. Kramer

AHK/rw  
cc: Mr. Joel Marcus

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